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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael L.J. Hackney et al.
Serial No.: 09/939,931
Confirmation No.: 5177
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING AND SERVING
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK
Examiner: J. Hu
Art Unit: 2154

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Dated: May 7, 2007

TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (seventeen sheets, nine figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 8, 2007. Specifically, an ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

Dated: May 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☒ Drawing(s) - Corrected

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/939,931-Conf. #5177
		Filing Date	August 27, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael L.J. Hackney
		Examiner Name	J. Hu
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2154	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	1,700.00	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23/2825 Deposit Account Name: Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
13	- 43 =	x	=	Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 3 =	x	=

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	1501 Utility issue fee	1,400.00
	1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00

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Application No. 09/939,931 Drawings filed 8/27/01

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) 1-9B
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.81(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS:



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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